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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 11/13/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 3, 7, 33, 39, 45, 51, and 57 do not pertain to the elected Species I embodied by Fig. 2. Parent claim 3 recites "a ferromagnetic body functioning as a magnetic pole". As disclosed in the specification, the purpose of ferromagnetic elements 8 and 9 is to suppress leakage magnetic fields. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramon M Barrera whose telephone number is (703)308-0636. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 3 to 6PM.

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